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# ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET 38

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Officer designations (see separate sheet) should be used in the "To" column. Under each comment a line should be drawn across sheet and each comment numbered to correspond with the number in the "To" column. Each officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing. This Record and Routing Sheet should be returned to Registry.

FROM:

ACCESSION NO.  
WPLA-20  
DATE RECEIVED IN S.A.  
SEP 22 1947

TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		RECEIVED	FORWARDED		
1. FBW/2258					<i>RADE 117 (General)</i> <i>Carding-P.R.</i> <i>carded lft 15 Oct</i>
2. B/P		9.22			
3.					
4.					
5. <del>W/H</del>					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCES/METHODS EXEMPTION 3828 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>MICROFILMED FEB 45 1963 DOC. MICRO. SER.</p> </div>
6.					
7.					
8. <del>W/H</del>					
9. FBP-9	195				
10. FBT	2213				<i>1-9. Is this the Barber N. whom you knew?</i> <i>9 to 1 - yes</i>
11. FBW/D/P					
12. W/D	2254				
13. ICS	2047				
14. 3					
15.					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>INTELLIGENCE FEB 13 1948 INTEGRATION DIVISION ABSTRACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> </div>

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

VIA: Air Pouch

DISPATCH NO. WFLA-20

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DATE: 8 September 1947.

TO: FEW and FBP

FROM:

SUBJECT: General - Reply to Intelligence Directive #15  
Specific - Rumanian Opposition Group

*RAL • RADESCU, General Nicolas*

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1. The targets mentioned in I.D.#15, of 28 July 1947, have been investigated and the following report is the result of our inquiries:

a. The clarification of the identities of Calin and Eugene BOTEZ was reported in KPL-467, of 12 August 1947.

b and c. There is no specific answer to either of these questions. Some time ago BD333 mentioned that every ship sailing from France destined for South America had four or five refugee Rumanians on board. From what we have observed of the group's activities we can reasonably conclude that there is no established system or route for getting money and people out of Europe but that such operations are conducted through the help of sympathizers living in various European capitals outside of Rumania and they avail themselves of every opportunity which arises.

*FBI →*  
*eat Barth*  
In connection with this it is worthwhile taking note of ~~NICULESCU~~'s comment on Rumanians who "buy" their way out of Rumania. Both RADESCU and NICULESCU are of the opinion that very few of these individuals are bona fide refugees from Russian domination. It is their belief that the authorities in Rumania are sending out agents under the guise of refugees using the legend that they bought their passports and permission to leave in exchange for real property or objects of intrinsic value. NICULESCU stated that while in Paris an "alleged" refugee presented himself to them as a RADESCU sympathizer and that investigation on their part revealed him to be a Russian agent.

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d. There

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d. There is nothing further to report at the moment which would add anything to the information contained in WPLA-4, of 18 August 1947. However, it might interest you to know that shortly after RADESCU received his visa to the States, he received an invitation from the British Government to go to the U.K. The invitation was extended by a member of Parliament through TILIA. RADESCU flatly refused the offer and interpreted it as a gesture on the part of the British to regain his favor as he has made it known by inference that he is not in the least pleased with the treatment he received from them while in Cyprus.

e. Attached is a photostatic copy of Barbu NICULESCU's visa application which has his photograph and physical description. NICULESCU claims to know "Major HALL" very well and spoke very highly of him. He also stated he knew Col. SCHUTLER, Col. KRIST, and a certain FARNSWORTH, who were all members of the U.S. Military Mission in Bucharest in 1945.

f. <sup>Wright</sup> NICULESCU-BUDESTI is now recognized as a supporter of Gen. RADESCU, as reported in WPLA-4, of 18 August. He will go to the United States with the rest of RADESCU's group in October or November.

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